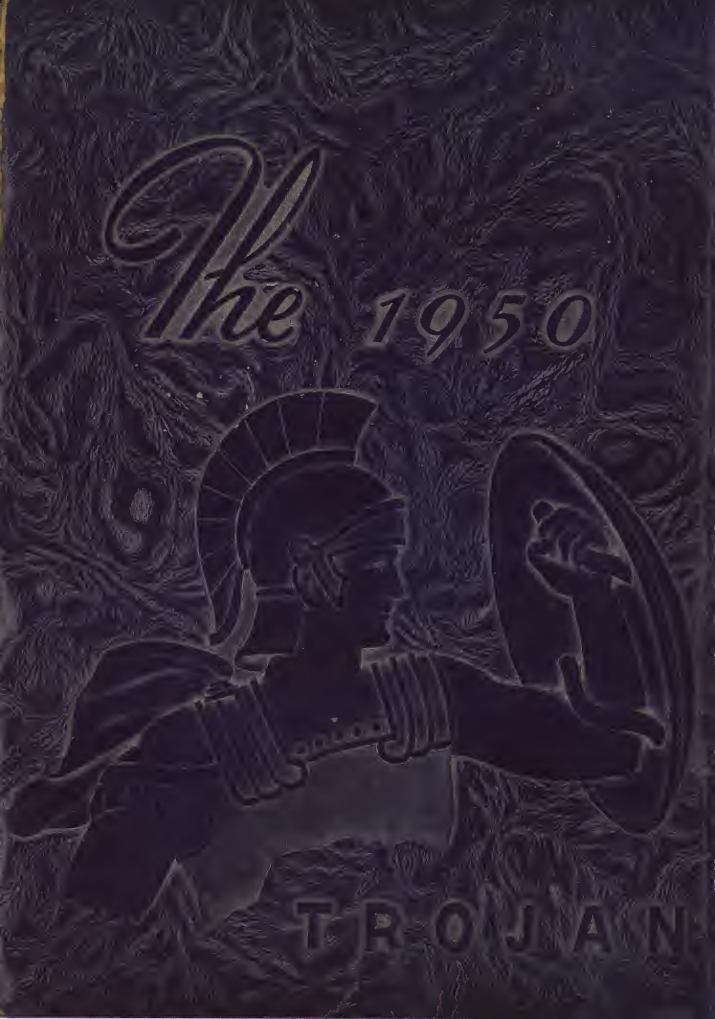
The 1950



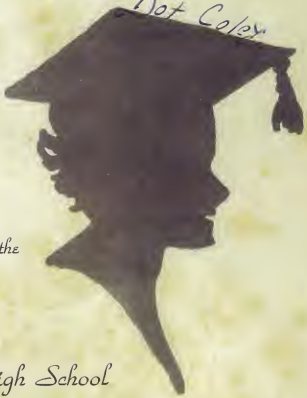
TROJAN

The Trojan

1950

Clarence Reid
Basket Ball

Dot Coley



Published by
The Members of the
Senior Class
of
Charles H. Darden High School
Wilson, N. C.

Foreword

"And, departing, leave behind us . . ."

The members of the 1950 *Trojan* Staff have enjoyed planning and preparing for you a pictorial memoir that may assist in preserving a record of friends, days, and events to be cherished many years hence.

"It shall flash through the coming ages,
It shall light the distant years."

With this, our third issue of *The Trojan*, go our felicitations to the Seniors of 1950, and to them go our fondest hopes for the realization of their dreams for the future. May they pause occasionally to glance through these pages and to re-live, momentarily and joyously, their days at Darden High.

Alma Mater

We sing a song of adoration,
A song full of love and praise
For the school that is our inspiration,
For the place where we spent our high school days.
We dedicate our thoughts to thee:
Thoughts of true love and good will.
Loyal students we will always be
As we journey o'er the rugged hills.

Although from thee we must part,
This song will linger within.
Yearning and longing in our hearts,
For our Alma Mater we will sing.
We strive to do our best,
While we proudly sing thy name.
May we work, love, and be blessed!
This is our beloved refrain.

Chorus:

Dear ole Darden High!
We laud thee to the sky.
We sing thy name in reverence, praise
Darden High, Darden High, we praise
Our Alma Mater, Darden High!

Dedication

Pictured above is a representative group of parents of members of the senior class. Others were unable to be present for the picture.

We, the members of the 1950 Senior Class of Darden High School, do with due reverence and profound respect, dedicate this, our third issue of the *Trojan,* to our parents, who have zealously nurtured us with guidance and inspiration to bring us to this great turning point in our lives.

ADMINISTRATION

AND FACULTY

Seated, left to right: Mrs. A. W. Fleming; Mr. J. L. Farmer, Chairman; Mrs. C. A. King; Dr. J. V. Turner, Vice-Chairman. *Standing*: Dr. R. L. Fike; Dr. G. E. Bell; Mr. N. M. Schaum (recently deceased); Mr. S. G. Chappell, Secretary.

Mr. S. G. Chappell
Superintendent of
Wilson City Schools

"Then, welcome each rebuff
That turns earth's smoothness rough,
Each sting that bids nor sit nor stand but go!

Mr. E. M. Barnes
Principal
Darden High School

Mr. M. D. Williams
Supervisor
Wilson Negro Schools

Be your joys three parts pain!
Strive, and hold cheap the strain;
Learn, nor account the pang; dare, never grudge the throe!"
—Robert Browning

MRS. ETHEL D. ALEXANDER
Seventh Grade

MR. DAVID H. ATKINSON
Health and Physical Education, Football Coach

MRS. BEATRICE T. BARNES
Seventh Grade

MRS. ODELLE W. BARNES
English, Oratory

MRS. FLORA C. BETHEL
Sixth Grade

MR. CHARLES R. BRANFORD
Mathematics and Health, Basketball Coach

MR. ELLIS BROWN, JR.
History

MR. ERDMAN R. BRYANT
Science, Sports

MISS BERNICE A. CARTWRIGHT
History and Typing, Journalism

MRS. ZELMA C. DANIELS
Sixth Grade

MR. JOHN E. DIXON
Science, Student Council Adviser

MRS. ANNIE M. DUPREE
Sixth Grade

MRS. DOROTHY H. ELLIS
History and Mathematics

MR. JAMES C. ELLIS
Seventh Grade, Basketball Coach

MR. JULIUS F. FREEMAN
Trowel Trades, Student Patrol Adviser

MISS DORIS G. GASTON
Librarian

MRS. JOHNNIE B. HARRIS
Home Economics, N.H.A. Adviser

MR. OSWALD W. HARRIS
Mathematics, Industrial Arts Adviser

MR. CARL W. HINES
Mathematics, Band Director

MRS. LOUISE M. JENKINS
Home Economics

MRS. ALICE H. JONES
Sixth Grade

MR. FRISSELL W. JONES
Diversified Occupations

MISS ORRIS L. LANGLEY
Secretary

MRS. MARIAN H. MILLER
English and French, Yearbook Adviser

MRS. MABEL A. MORGAN
Seventh Grade

MR. SPENCER J. SATCHELL
Vocal Music, Glee Club Director

MRS. MAMIE E. WHITEHEAD
English

MRS. HELEN D. WHITTED
Sixth Grade

MRS. ROSA L. WILLIAMS
English, Dramatics

Characters (left to right): Stephen (Mr. Ellis Brown), Mara (Miss O. L. Langley), Classius (Mr. C. E. Branford), Pontius Pilate (Mr. J. F. Freeman), Cornelius (Mr. O. W. Harris), Gaius (Statin Davis—9th grade), Claudia (Mrs. M. A. Morgan).

Good Food and Cleanliness Good Health Wait on Both!

Left to right: Mrs. Lavady Bowens, Mrs. Jessie Jenkins, cooks; Mrs. Lessie Mercer, Mr. Nathan Sanders, custodians.

SENIORS

1950

Senior Class Officers

Artheneus Dew
Vice-President

History Club 2; Trowel Trades Club 3; Dramatic Club 2,4; Science Club 1; Trojan Staff.

B. Hildagarde Melton
Secretary

Basketball 2; Cheerleader 2; Glee Club 3,4; Dancing Class 2; Trojan Staff Journalism Club 4; Chapel Committee 3,4.

Jannie Lou Stokes
President

History Club 3,4; Majorette 1,2,3; Dramatic Club 3; Trojan Staff; President Junior Class.

Alice Monthell Foster
Assistant Secretary

Majorette 2,3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Home Ec. Club 4.

Mae Bertha Hargrove
Treasurer

Home Ec. Club 1,2,3,4; N.H.A. Club 3,4.

Class Motto

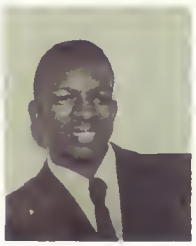
"Labor Conquers All Things"

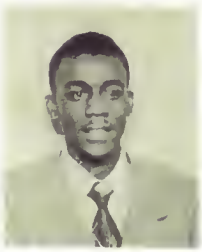
Colors

PINK AND BLUE

Flower

WHITE CARNATION





Ethel M. Anderson
Glee Club 2,4; Home Ec. Club 3; Commercial Club 2,4; Student Council 4; Journalism. Club 4.

Robert L. Anderson
Library Club 1,2; Trowel Trades Club 2,3; Glee Club 4; "Trojan" Staff 4.

Ara M. Atkinson
Dramatic Club 3,4; Choral Club 4.

Edna D. Autry
Dramatics 1,2,3; D. O. Club 4.

Milton J. Baines
Glee Club 4; Sportsman's Club 1; Science Club 2; Dramatic Club 3,4.

Fred A. Barnes
Glee Club 2, 3; Sportsman's Club 2, 3; Debating 3; Student Council 4 (President, I semester).

Leonard Barnes, Jr.
Sportsman's Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2.3,4; Dramatic Club 1,2.

Lonnie G. Barnes
Library Club 2,3; Dramatic Club 4.

Margaret H. Barnes
Dramatic Club 1; Home Ec. Club 2; Glee Club 3,4.

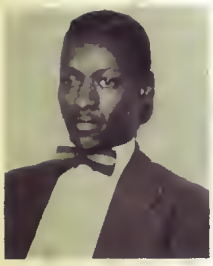
Hilda F. Battle
Home Ec. Club 2; Library Club 3,4.

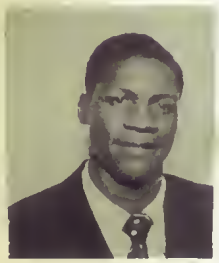
Rudolph Boykin
Glee Club 3; D.O. Club 4.

Paul Bryant
Commercial Club 3, 4; D.O. Club 4; Science Club 2; Sports 1.

Willie L. Carr
Sportsman's Club 2; Science Club 3; Football 4; Basketball 4; Patrol Force 3,4; Journalism Club 4.

William E. Carter
Dramatic Club 4 (President); Patrol Force 1,2,3,4 (Captain); Oratory 2,4; Student Council 3,4.





Offie E. Clark
Basketball 3,4; Football 4; "Trojan" Sports Staff 4; Journalism Club 4.

Mildred L. Cobb
Dancing 1,2; Majorette 2,3; Glee Club 3; D.O. Club 4.

Alice T. Cooper
Dancing 1; Dramatic Club 1; History Club 3; Glee Club 3,4; Majorette 1,2, 3,4.

John Henry Cotton
Football 2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Sportsman's Club 3; D.O. Club 4.

Mildred Darden
Dancing 1,2; Band 3; Basketball 2,3,4; D. O. Club 4.

Floyd B. Davis
Student Council 1,2; Pep Squad 2,3,4; Journalism Club 4; Dancing 2; Glee Club 3; Athletic Committee 4.

James D. Delaney
Patrol Force 2,3,4 (Lieutenant); Editor-in-chief "Trojan". 4; Student Council 4 (President 1st semester); Glee Club 4.

Dorothy E. Dew
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Commercial Club 3, 4.

James E. Dew
Band 1,2,3,4; Patrolman 2,3,4; Football 2; Trowel Trades Club 2, 3 (President); Ass't Editor "Trojan" 4; Senior Class Reporter.

Katoria Dew
Science Club 1; Home Ec. Club 2; Glee Club 3; Publicity Comm. 4; "Trojan" Staff 4.

Robert J. Dixon
Band 3; "Trojan" Art Staff 4; Commercial Club 3,4.

Willa D. Edwards
Home Ec. Club 1,2; Library Club 3,4.

Gerlean Farmer
Home Ec. Club 3,4.

W. W. Farmer, Jr.
Band 3,4; Commercial Club 3,4; Journalism Club 4; Bus Driver 4.

Joseph K. Gay
Science Club 3,4; History Club 3,4; Trowel Trades Club 2,3.

Clayton Hargrove
Dramatic Club 4.

Johnnie M. Harris
Home Ec. Club 1,2, 4; Glee Club 3.

Gloria W. Haskins
Girls' Glee Club 1, 2,3,4. Patrol Force 3.

Doris L. Hyman
Glee Club 1; Journalism Club 4; Library Club 3; "Trojan" Staff 4; Athletic Committee 4; Pres. Commercial Club 3.

Vivian W. Hill
Library Club 4; Hobby Club 3.

Eddie J. Hilliard
Sportsman's Club 2; Science Club 3.

Bessie M. HiHnant
Library Club 3,4.

Theodore Jackson
Sportsman's Club 2, 3,4; Boys' Glee Club 3,4 (Vice-Pres.); Science Club 1.

Herman E. James
Football 2,3,4; Industrial Arts 4; Patrol Force 3,4; Trowel Trades Club 3,4.

Joseph F. Knight
Glee Club 2,4; Intramural Basketball.

Laverda May
"Trojan" Typist 4; Home Ec. Club 1,2, 3; Student Council 1,2,4; N.H.A. Club 2,3; Journalism Club 4; Commercial Club 3,4; Athletic Committee 4.

Bessie L. McCowan
Dancing 1,2; Athletic Comm. 3; Girls' Glee Club 3,4; Dramatic Club 1.

Leander McKeithan
Choral Club 3; D.O. Club 4; Boys' Glee Club 2,3.

Georgia L. McNeil
Glee Club 4; Home Ec. Club 3.

Clarence F. McPhail
Science Club 1; Sportsman's Club 2, 3; Football 3; Journalism Club 4; Choral Club 4.

Jesse McPhail
Dramatic Club 1,2; Band 2,3,4.

Edna G. Mitchell
Home Ec. Club 1,2; History 2,3; Glee Club 3; Dancing Class 1,2; "Trojan" Staff 4; N.H.A. Club 4.

Georgia Moore
Glee Club 1,2,3,4.

Mary E. Moore
Band 1; Glee Club 1,2; Home Ec. Club 3; D.O. Club 4; History Club 2,3,4; "Trojan" Staff 4; Commercial Club 4.

Rosetta Parker
Dramatic Club 1,2,3; Music 1; D.O. Club 4; Commercial Club 3,4; Pep Squad 3.

Irene Pender
Glee Club 4; Library Club 2; Home Ec. Club 3.

James Pender, Jr.
Library Club 3; Dramatic Club 4; Choral Club 4.

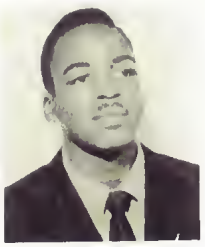
Luvenia Pender
Choral Club 3; Commercial Club 3,4.

Bernice Purdie
Dramatic Club 1; Glee Club 2,3,4.

Jessie Lee Reeves
Dramatic Club 1; Science Club 2; Library Club 3; Glee Club 4.

Mary E. Roberson
Music Class 1; Library Club 2,3; Commercial Club 3, 4; D.O. Club 4.

Queen Esther Sauls
Dramatic Club 1; Dancing Class 2; Glee Club 3; D.O. Club 4.



Willie L. Smith
Sportsman's Club 3, 4.

Clyde Speight
Sportsman's Club 2, 3,4; Football 2,3,4 (Captain; Trowel Trades Club 2,3; Intramural Basketball.

Thomas W. Stokes
Football Capt. ('44); Pres. Sportsman's Club 3; Pres. Library Club 4; Glee Club 3; Dramatics: Veteran.

Joe H. Ward
Band 4; Intramural Basketball.

Ruby N. Ward
Glee Club 3,4; Pep Squad 3,4.

Marie Warren
Glee Club 3,4; Majorette 2,3,4.

Alphonza Watson
Glee Club 3,4; D.O. Club 4; Intramural Basketball.

Marvin Weaver
Boys' Glee Club 2,3, 4; Trowel Trade Club 2,3; D.O. Club 4.

Esther Williams
Basketball; Dramatic Club 3; History Club 3,4; Business Mgr. "Trojan" 4.

Geraldine Williams
Dramatic Club 1,2; Glee Club 3; Library Club 4.

Lee J. Williams
Library 2,3,4; Football 3; Basketball 3; Patrolman 3,4; Student Council 3; Veteran.

Ruth B. Wilson
Glee Club 1; Band 2,3,4; Student Council 3; Dramatics 2; Commercial Club 3, 4.

Loraine Woodard
Home Ec. Club 3, Library Club 2,4; Choral Club 4.

Roosevelt Wright
Boys' Glee Club 3,4; Pep Squad 3; Band 1,2,3,4; D.O. Club 4; Dancing Class 1,2.

Class History

In the year 1946, the present Senior Class entered high school as freshmen. Being a large class, we were divided into three divisions under the guidance of Miss C. M. Washington, Mr. J. E. Dixon, and Mr. S. J. Satchell. Thelma Rountree, Jannie Stokes, and Geraldine Sutton were presidents of the respective divisions. The most important event of the year was our annual Dramatic Tournament. With unusual talent, the ninth grade won the Junior Trophy for the best play, "The Boor." The best actor and actress, William Carter and Jannie Stokes, came from our class. Esther Williams was chosen the best actress for the year of '46 and '47.

The successful class finished the freshman course and climbed to the sophomore year. This time we were under the supervision of Miss J. R. Taylor, Mrs. E. D. Foster, and Mr. S. J. Satchell. Mildred Darden, Elizabeth Dew, and Geraldine Sutton were presidents of the respective groups. The class was outstanding in several activities during this year. We won the Senior trophy for the best play, "The Bond Between," starring Jannie Stokes, who was chosen best actress; Alice Cooper was attendant to "Miss Home Coming"; Gloria Haskins won first prize as the most outstanding vocalist, and Esther Dixon won first prize for excellence in Home Economics.

The next year, 1948, the class moved successfully a step higher to the junior class. We realized that our high school days were gradually coming to an end. We were then under the leadership of Mrs. R. L. Williams and Miss C. M. Washington. Laverda May and Jannie Stokes served as presidents of the two divisions. The most important event this year was the "Prom". With hard work and cooperation, the affair was a great success. As juniors the class, again outstanding, won the trophy in the Dramatic Tournament for the best play, "The Violin Maker of Cremona," William Carter was honored best actor; James Delaney won the prize for excellence in Chemistry and U. S. History; Alfonza Watson won first prize as the most outstanding vocalist; Laverda May and Elise Moore, because of high grades had the distinction of being heralds to the graduating class of '48; and Hilda Melton was voted "Miss Home Coming".

Now we are seniors, one big happy family. We are divided into sections for the convenience of keeping records, but we are considered as only one homeroom class under the guidance of Mrs. M. H. Miller and Mrs. R. L. Williams. Jannie Stokes is class moderator. In keeping with Child Accident Prevention Week, Laverda May won second prize in the Fire Prevention Week Contest; Alice Monthell Foster was chosen "Miss Home Coming for '49"; Gloria Haskins won first prize as the outstanding vocalist in the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity's local talent hunt; Clarence McPhail won third prize in the same contest for his violin selection; Clyde Speight won the trophy for the most valuable football player of '48-'49. This senior class has surpassed all others in its accomplishments. It now goes on record as the most talented and the largest senior class in Darden High's history.

Class Prophecy

"I am glad daylong for the gift of song,
For time and change and sorrow;
For the sunset wings and the world-end things
Which hang on the edge of tomorrow."

We, the Senior Class of nineteen hundred and fifty, are on the edge of that tomorrow of which the author spoke in the above verse. We pause here to look into the future to see what this tomorrow holds. We realize that the future holds sorrow as well as happiness, failure as well as success, for as the poet has so aptly phrased it "a minute to smile and an hour to weep in, a pint of joy to a peck of trouble—that is life!" Because we have traveled to this point with an undaunted spirit, we shall take the joy and trouble of our future in our stride. In light of this we shall prophesy only the success of the Senior Class of nineteen hundred and fifty.

Peering into the tomorrow, one can see that years from today, our class will be represented in all walks of life.

From it will come the largest and most efficient group of nurses. In hospitals and private offices they will work with outstanding doctors who also are former classmates.

We are happy to say that a number of seniors will be in the field of theology. This is a wise choice and one in which they will realize exceptional achievements.

Bright lights will mark the real estate offices, stores, and shops of those who will enter business.

From several studios will float sounds of vocal strains, pianos, orchestral and band instruments througout the day. Some Seniors of the class of nineteen hundred and fifty will be engaged busily in preparing for concerts for which they will become nationally famous. Others will be making recordings to meet the great demands of the public.

A few of the seniors will find their experience with the high school paper and the yearbook has given them a background in the field of journalism. Several of them will be reporters and editors of widely published papers and magazines.

Headlines will frequently tell of the work done by lawyers who were once seniors of this class. They will be successful in both the fields of commercial and criminal law.

Among the specialists in the field of social work will be found several members of the senior class. They will do a great service in helping people to become adjusted.

There are those of the Senior Class of nineteen hundred and fifty who will hear the call of the classroom. As teachers they will live up to the slogan, "Our teachers mold our nation's future."

The vision now fades as the members pass down the road of tomorrow. May we prophesy that we will undertake the responsibilities that await us; then each in his own way, and by his task, will be an asset to Darden High, to his community, and to America.

Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class of 1950, have toiled and labored many long but profitable years in Charles H. Darden High School, and have at last come to the cross roads of a period of life we can never forget nor regret. With our hearts filled with deepest gratitude, we do hereby declare this our last will and testament.

Our beloved parents shall be the recipients of our heartfelt congratulations that they are at last rid of a troublesome proposition—one which has called for much labor and great sacrifice.

For our beloved Alma Mater, for whom we have the deepest respect and admiration, and to whom we shall always be loyal, we leave our sincere gratitude for the many happy and enjoyable experiences shared here.

To our most respected principal, Mr. E. M. Barnes, to whom we are indeed grateful and thankful for his keen understanding, his helpfulness and his attentive consideration during these four years, we leave our very best wishes for success in anything he may undertake.

To our senior advisers, Mrs. Marian H. Miller and Mrs. Rosa L. Williams, words cannot possibly express the thanks we have in our hearts for your undivided efforts that you have extended so willingly, nor can we ever forget that you have worked so diligently and earnestly with us in our last years to prepare us for the unpredictable future that we must surely face. We promise upon our honor that we shall do all within our power not to fail you as you have not failed us.

To our faculty, for your unfailing leadership and profound understanding, we leave to you a promise that we shall always bear in mind the many things you have done for us. We shall also remember that you have taught us that one should climb the rounds of life's ladder one by one, however slippery.

To the Junior Class, we leave the hope that you will be even more energetic and willing to learn than the classes who have gone on before you, and that you may profit by mistakes that have been made. We bequeath our rank as seniors and all the best wishes, the dignity, the prestige and privileges that go along with it. May your senior year be as pleasant, as exciting, and as profitable as ours has been.

Our deepest sympathy is bestowed upon those sophisticated sophomores who think they know everything. That is indeed sad. We should like to add as a matter of advice the "tip" to "keep cool" as there is yet much to learn.

The Freshman Class inherits our belief in looking upward and forward. On them we bestow tenacity for the great tasks that lie ahead, with the reminder that the "green" twig is alive and shows promise of beautiful blossoms.

We do hereby sign and seal this on the fifth day of April nineteen hundred and fifty.

The Senior Class of 1950
Darden High School
Wilson, North Carolina

D. O. Club

President . . . . . Alphonza Watson
Vice-President . . . . . John Cotton
Secretary . . . . . Elise Moore
Treasurer . . . . . Marvin Weaver

N. C. Students Industrial Organization

(*Darden High School Unit*)

President . . . . . Herman James
Vice-President . . . . . Willie Barnes
Secretary . . . . . Fred McMillan
Adviser and Treasurer . . . . . Mr. Julius Freeman

Veterans' Class

Officers

President ..... Robert L. Murphy
Vice President ..... Daniel Wright
Secretary ..... James Cannon
Assistant Secretary ..... Vance James
Treasurer ..... J. E. Dixon

Committee Chairmen

Sick ..... Willie Townsend
Social ..... Charles Lewis
Recreation ..... Harlie Bynum
Reporter ..... Ernest Edwards
Sgt. at Arms ..... Winfield Telfor
Judiciary ..... Claude Parker

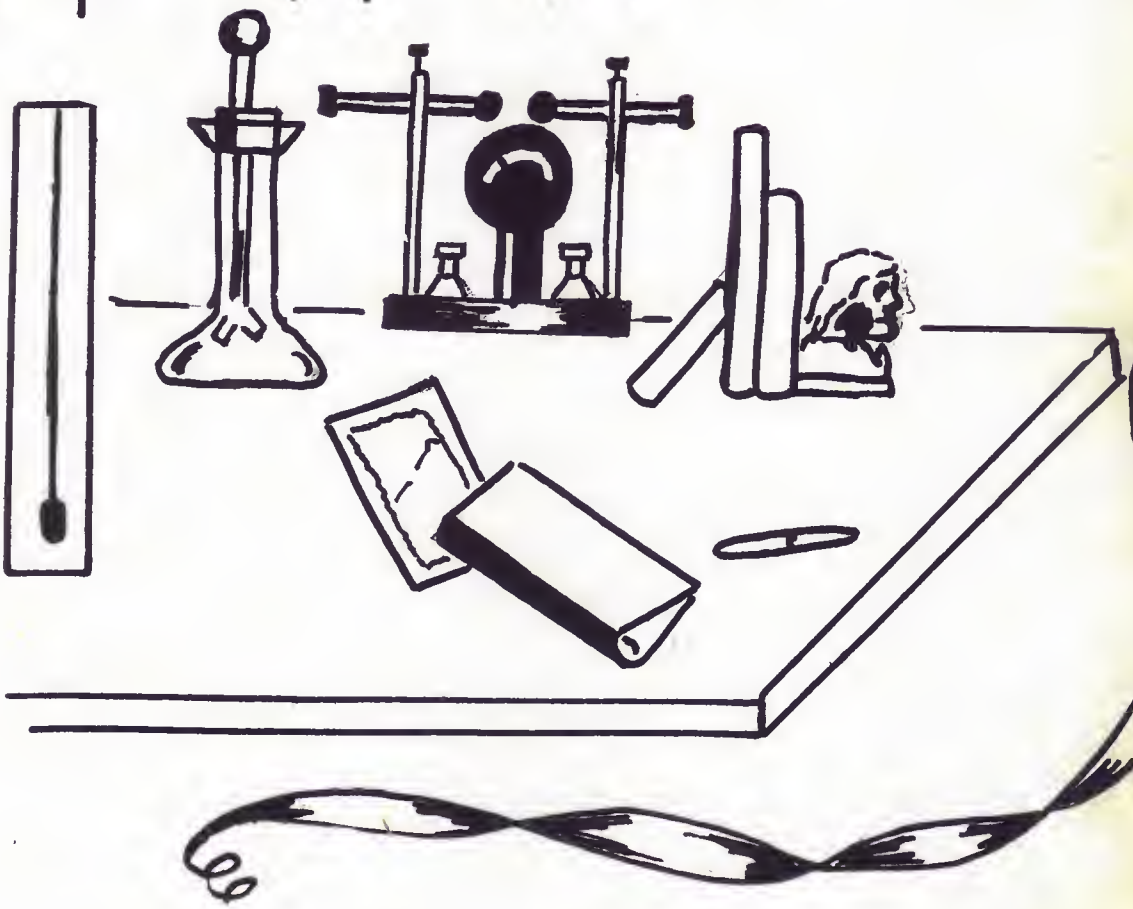
Other Members

Artis, Ernest
Artis, William
Atkinson, Bennie
Barnes, Fletcher
Barnes, Herman
Barnes, John D.
Barnes, Toney
Bass, James
Best, Moses
Bowens, Leo
Brown, Allen
Brown, George
Brown, Joseph
Bullock, Ed
Bullock, Arthur
Bowden, Roland
Bynum, Willie
Cox, Johnny A.
Currie, Wilbert
Dew, Ernest
Dortch, Andrew
Davis, Willie
Graham, Charlie
Green, Henry
Hines, Robert
Hinnant, William
Hines, James
Hinnant, Charlie
Johnson, John T.
Jones, Cle A.
Latham, William
Myles, James O.
Newsome, Fred
Parker, Arthur
Parker, William
Pender, William
Reynolds, Jessie
Reynolds, Leroy
Reynolds, Frank
Stevens, Paul
Simms, A. C.
Simms, Sargent
Speight, Charlie
Speight, Herman
Scarbourough, Robert
Swinson, Aaron
Swinson, Frank
Ward, Columbus
Ward, Coy
Williams, John
Williams, Frank
Williams, James
Woodard, Johnny
Webb, Robert
Williams, Edwards

Faculty Members

Mrs. J. B. Harris
Mrs. L. H. Whitehead
Miss M. L. Whitehead
Mrs. M. J. Haskins
Mr. S. J. Satchell
Mr. F. W. Jones
Mr. J. E. Dixon

JUNIORS



William E. Brodie
President

Sylvia Carter
Secretary

George Cooper
Treasurer

and the best will come back to you."

Delores M. Anderson
Willie Barnes
Willie Battle

Eddie Best
Geneva Best
Emma Bowens

Jean Bryant
Myrtle Carter
Leo Dancy

Richard Dixon
William Ford
Walter Gibson

Dorothy Goodman
Isaiah Goodman
Ada Harris

Elizabeth Hobbs
James Holiday
Harry Hyman

Barbara Jones
Fannie Joyner
Brownie Moore

Ruby Moore
David Parker
Henry Simon

Sudie Thomas
Fannie Woodard
George Woodard

Mr. Ellis Brown, Jr., Class Adviser

Charlie Floyd
President

Thelma Rountree
Secretary

J. Irving Farmer
Treasurer

"Give to the world the best you have,

Bea Esther Applewhite
Naverro Artis
Delores Barnes

Virginia Barnes
Juanita Batts
Mary Lou Blount

Charlie Cannon
Maxine Carr
Dardress Coley

Harold Darden
Mary Davis
Sudie Davis

Beatrice Dew
Edgar Diggs
Robert Dudley
Lilliam Freeman

Thelma Hagans
Dorothy Hargrove
Purcell Harper
Artelia High

Ernest Holiday
Dorothy Hoskins
Ellaworth Kirby

Fred McMillan
Clarence Reid
Raeford Rountree

Lucille Singletary
Annie Thomas
Penina Weaver

Delores Wilson
Mary Woodard
Minnie Ziegler

Mrs. O. W. Barnes, Class Adviser

SOPHOMORES

FRESHMEN

"School Days"

Tenth Grade - Section One

Mr. D. H. Atkinson, Adviser; Evangeline Reid, President; Herman McNeil, Vice-President; Eloise Ward, Secretary; Roosevelt Ellis, Assistant Secretary; James E. Farmer, Treasurer.

Tenth Grade - Section Two

Mr. C. W. Hines, Adviser; Joan Bynum, President; Rosalyn Taylor, Vice-President; Mamie Reynolds, Secretary; Bernice Pitt, Assistant Secretary; Trumiller Simms, Treasurer.

Ninth Grade - Section Two

Mr. E. R. Bryant, Adviser; Fay Bryant, President; Gladys Bridgers, Vice-President; Annie Coley, Secretary; Dorothy Jackson, Assistant Secretary; James Braswell, Treasurer.

Ninth Grade - Section Three

Mr. O. W. Harris, Adviser; Gibson Butler, President; Vandahlia Harris, Secretary.

Tenth Grade - Section Three

Miss B. Cartwright, Adviser; Arnold Walker, President; Lettie Simmons, Secretary.

Ninth Grade - Section One

Mr. J. E. Dixon, Adviser; Mildred Blue, President; Esther Smith, Secretary; Louise Boddie, Treasurer.

ELEMENTARY

Eighth Grade - Section One

Mrs. M. E. Whitehead, Adviser; Robert Davis, President; Roland Simms, Vice-President; Erlene Sherrod, Secretary; Willie Melton, Assistant Secretary; Eugene Reid, Treasurer.

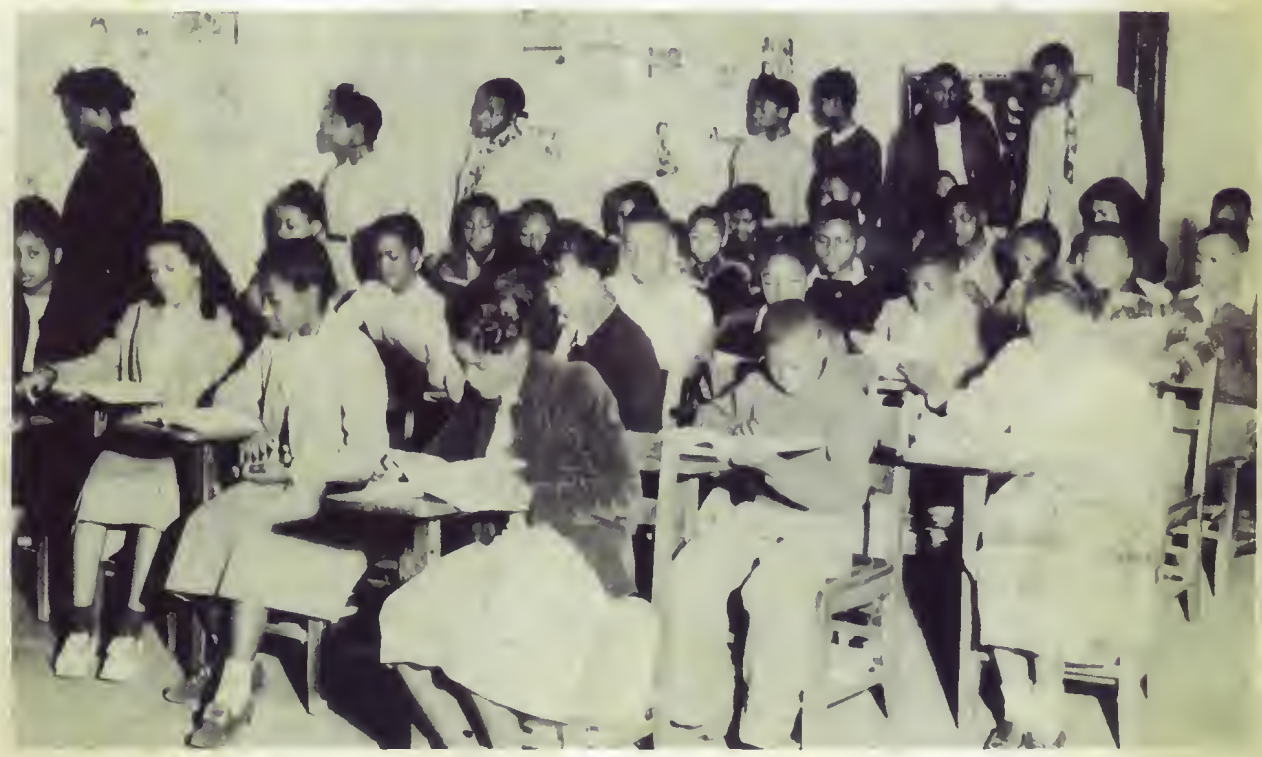
Eighth Grade - Section Two

Mrs. L. Jenkins, Adviser; Levi Carter, President; Marjorie Bynum, Secretary; Robert Brodie, Treasurer.

Eighth Grade - Section Three

Mrs. D. H. Ellis, Adviser; Howard Atkins, President; Walter Robinson, Vice-President; Daisy Wilder, Secretary; Ruby Jenkins, Assistant Secretary; Geraldine McPhail, Treasurer.

Eighth Grade - Section Four



Mr. C. R. Branford, Adviser; Prentiss Price, President; Margaret Pittman, Secretary; Ruby Fuller, Assistant Secretary; Addie Ward, Treasurer.

Seventh Grade - Section One

Mr. J. C. Ellis, Adviser; Velma Ricks, President; Geraldine Harris, Vice-President; Leatrice Speight, Secretary; Alma James, Assistant Secretary; Betty Jean Handy, Treasurer.

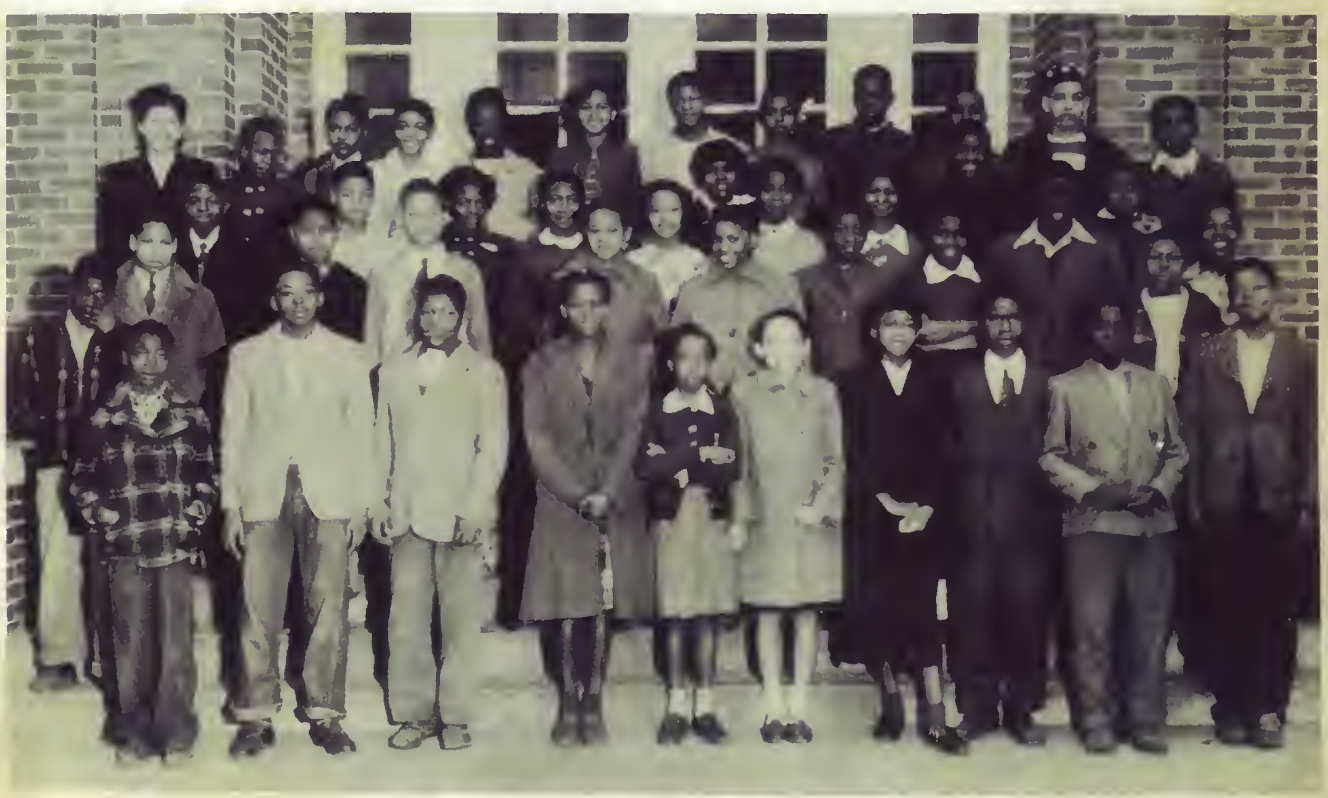
Seventh Grade - Section Two

Mrs. E. D. Alexander, Adviser; Charles Randolph Speight, President; Yvonne Blue, Vice-President; James Powell, Secretary; Eva M. Gray, Assistant Secretary; Best Stewart, Treasurer.

Seventh Grade - Section Three

Mrs. B. T. Barnes, Adviser; Joseph McNeil, President; Barbara Jean Ward, Vice-President; Inez Davis, Secretary; Elmo Roberson, Treasurer.

Seventh Grade - Section Four



Mrs. M. Morgan, Adviser; Dorothy McNeil, President; Alexander Young, Vice-President; Alberta Bullock, Secretary; Earl Rountree, Treasurer.

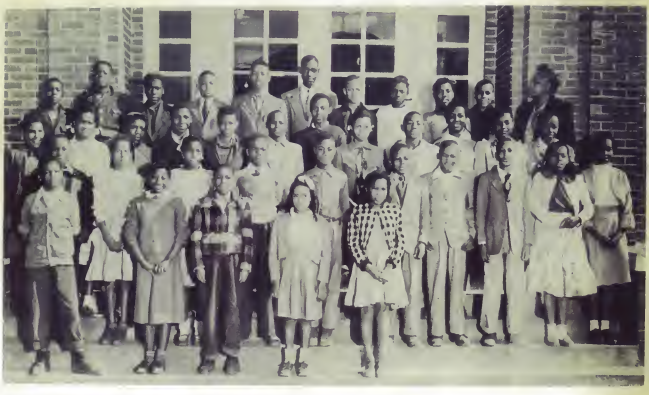
Sixth Grade - Section One

Mrs. H. D. Whitted, Adviser; Tom Clark, President; Yvonne Ricks, Secretary; Virginia Greenfield, Treasurer.

Sixth Grade - Section Two

Mrs. Z. C. Daniels, Adviser; Mary Funches, President; Estella Jones, Vice-President; Doretha Ferguson, Secretary; Johnny Brunson, Assistant Secretary; Addie Ward, Treasurer.

Sixth Grade - Section Three

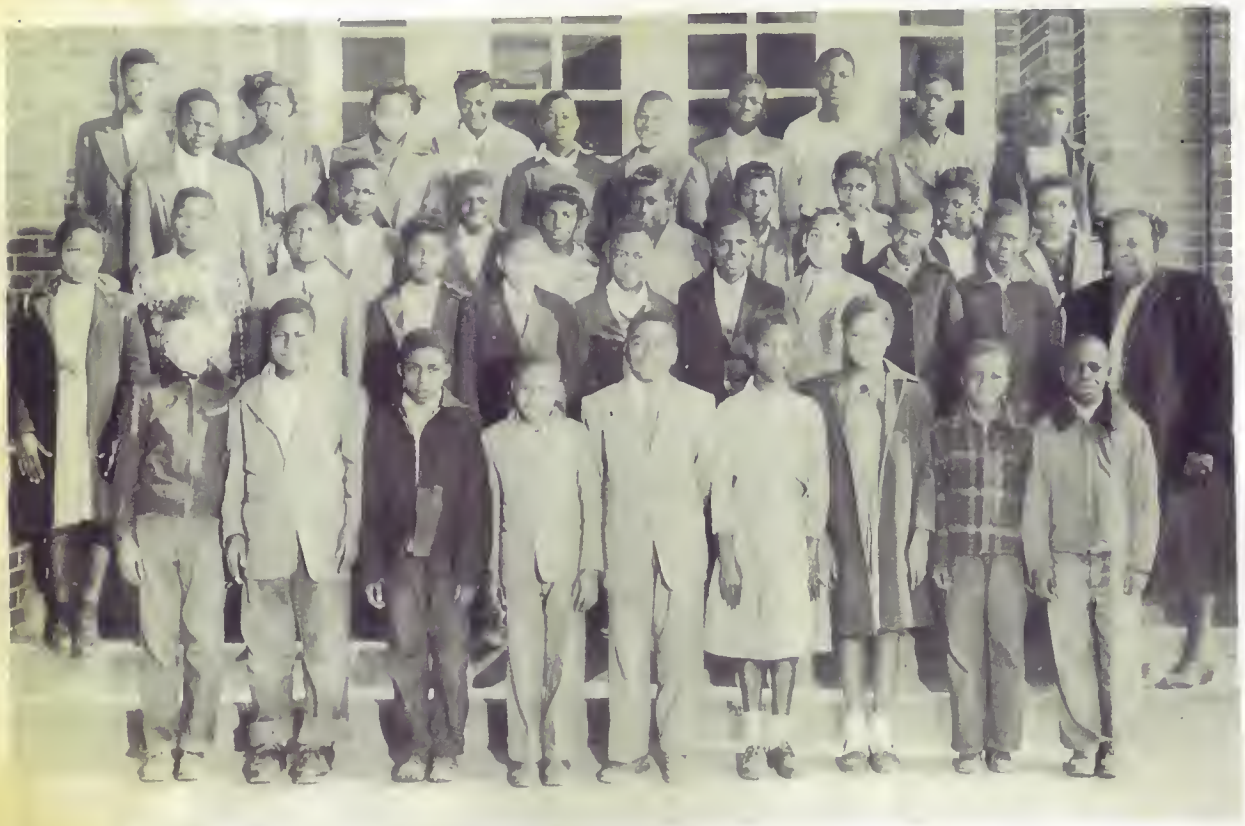


Mrs. A. Jones, Adviser; Margaret Wells, President; Thelma Batts, Secretary; Patricia Wimberly, Treasurer.

Sixth Grade - Section Four

Mrs. F. C. Bethel, Adviser; Charles Hargett, President; Delores McNeil, Vice-President; Joyce Marie Hodge, Secretary; Lillie Mae Jordan, Assistant Secretary; Lila Farmer, Treasurer.

Sixth Grade - Section Five

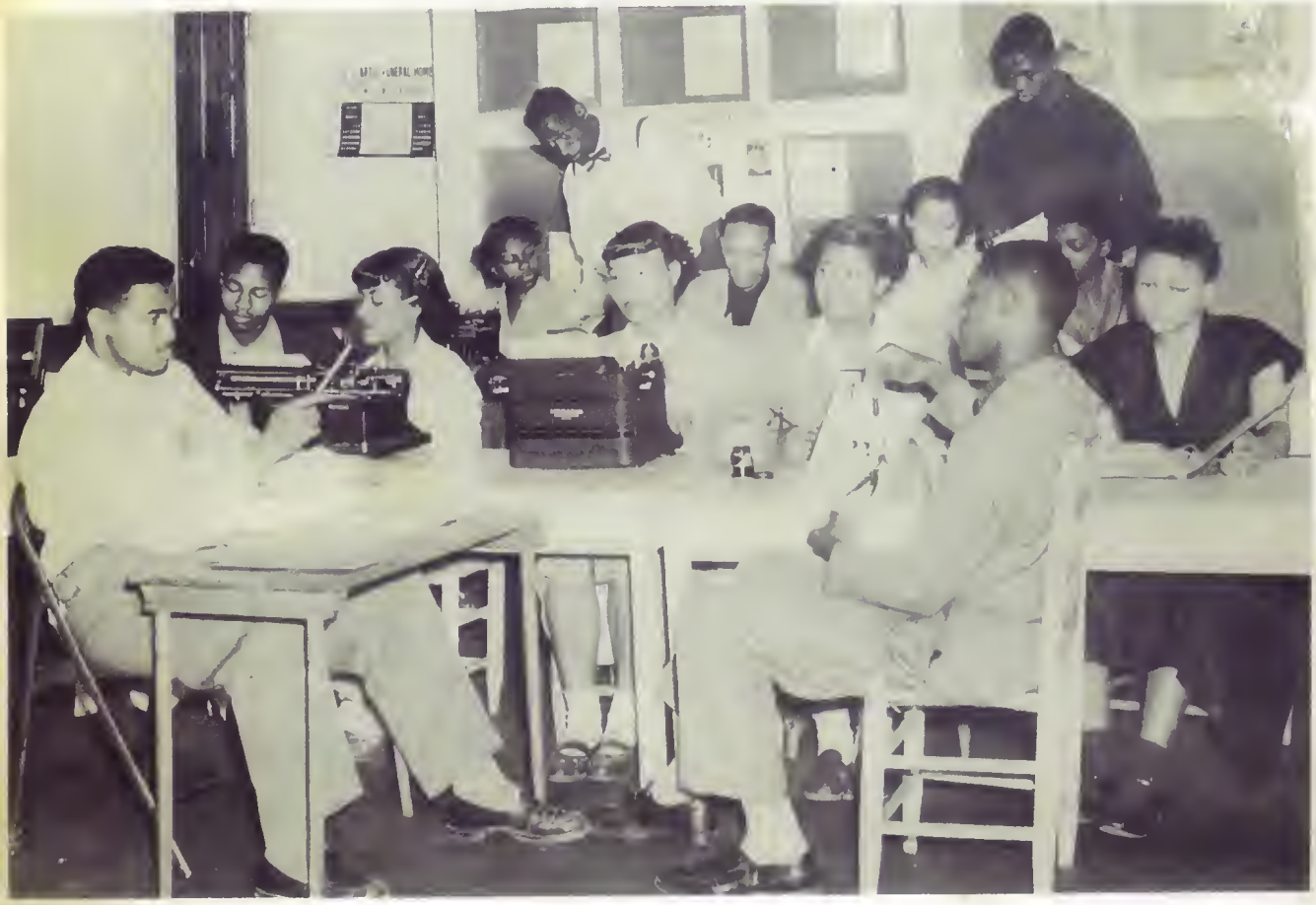


Mrs. A. M. Dupree, Adviser; Henry Freeman, President; Fred Woodard, Vice-President; Margaret Ward, Secretary; Carrie Rountree, Assistant Secretary; Joshua Winstead, Treasurer.

Times Were

ACTIVITIES

Trojan Staff

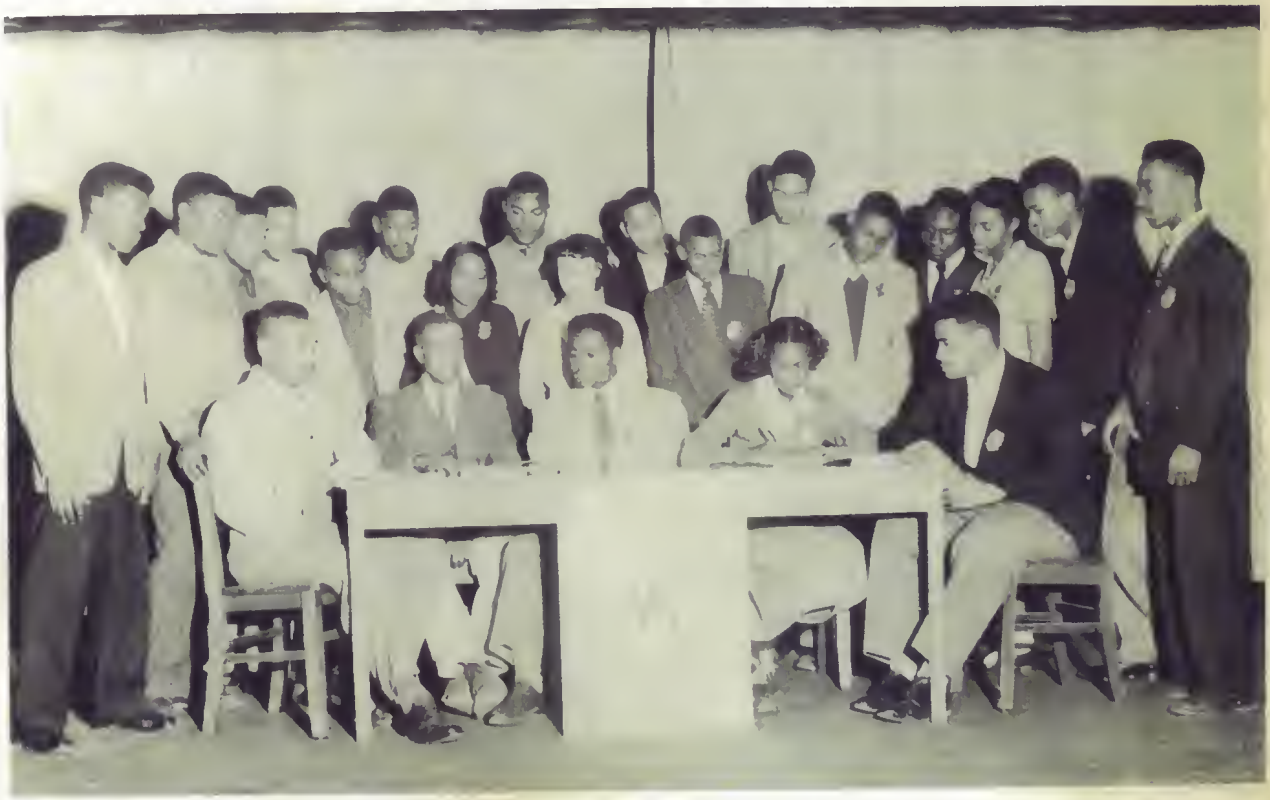


Left to right, front: James Delaney, editor-in-chief; Robert Dixon, artist. *Second row*: James Dew, assistant editor; Doris Hyman, typist; Laverda May, production manager, typist, secretary; Jannie Stokes, business assistant; Esther Williams, business manager. *Third row*: Elise Moore, typist; Robert Anderson, business assistant; Edna Mitchell, yearbook sales; Katoria Dew, class editor. *Standing*: Offie Clark, sports editor; Artheneus Dew, publicity director. *Not shown*: William Brodie and Woody Farmer, snapshot photographers; Mrs. Marian H. Miller and Mrs. Rosa L. Williams, advisers.

Student Council

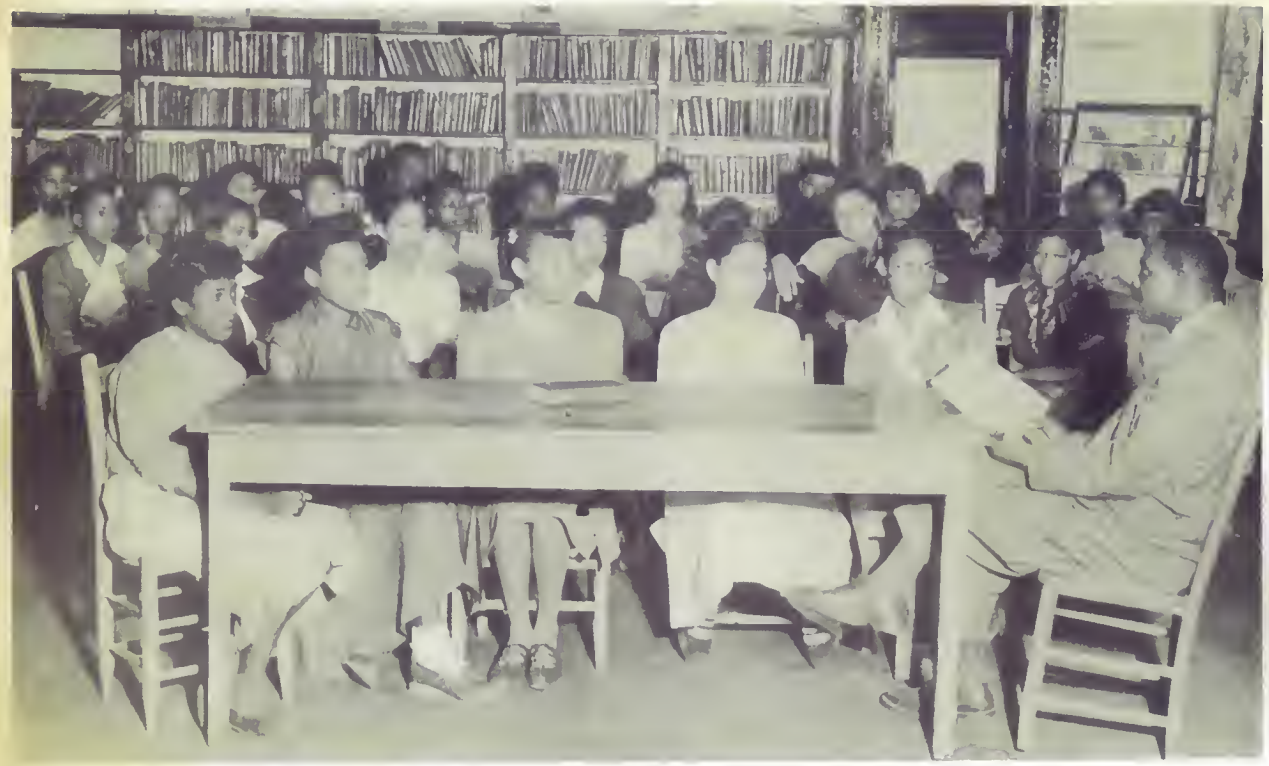
OFFICERS. *Seated extreme right*: Fred Barnes, president (1st semester); *seated extreme left*: James Delaney, president (2nd semester); *with book*: Lillian Freeman, secretary; *seated center*: Mr. J. E. Dixon, adviser.

Patrol Force



OFFICERS. *Seated, left to right*: Lt. Alphonza Watson, Mr. J. F. Freeman, adviser; Captain William Carter; Ruth Hart, secretary; Lt. James Delaney. *Standing second from right*: Lt. James Dew.

History Club



Jannie Stokes, President; Esther Williams, Vice-President; Elise Moore, Secretary; Evangeline Reid, Assistant Secretary; Joseph Gay, Treasurer; Mr. E. Brown, Jr., Advisor.

Dramatic Club

William Carter, President; Lonnie Barnes, Secretary; Ada Harris, Treasurer; Mrs. R. L. Williams, Advisor.

Library Club

C.P.

Thomas Stokes, President; Willie Barnes, Vice-President; Hilda Battle, Secretary; James Braswell, Treasurer.

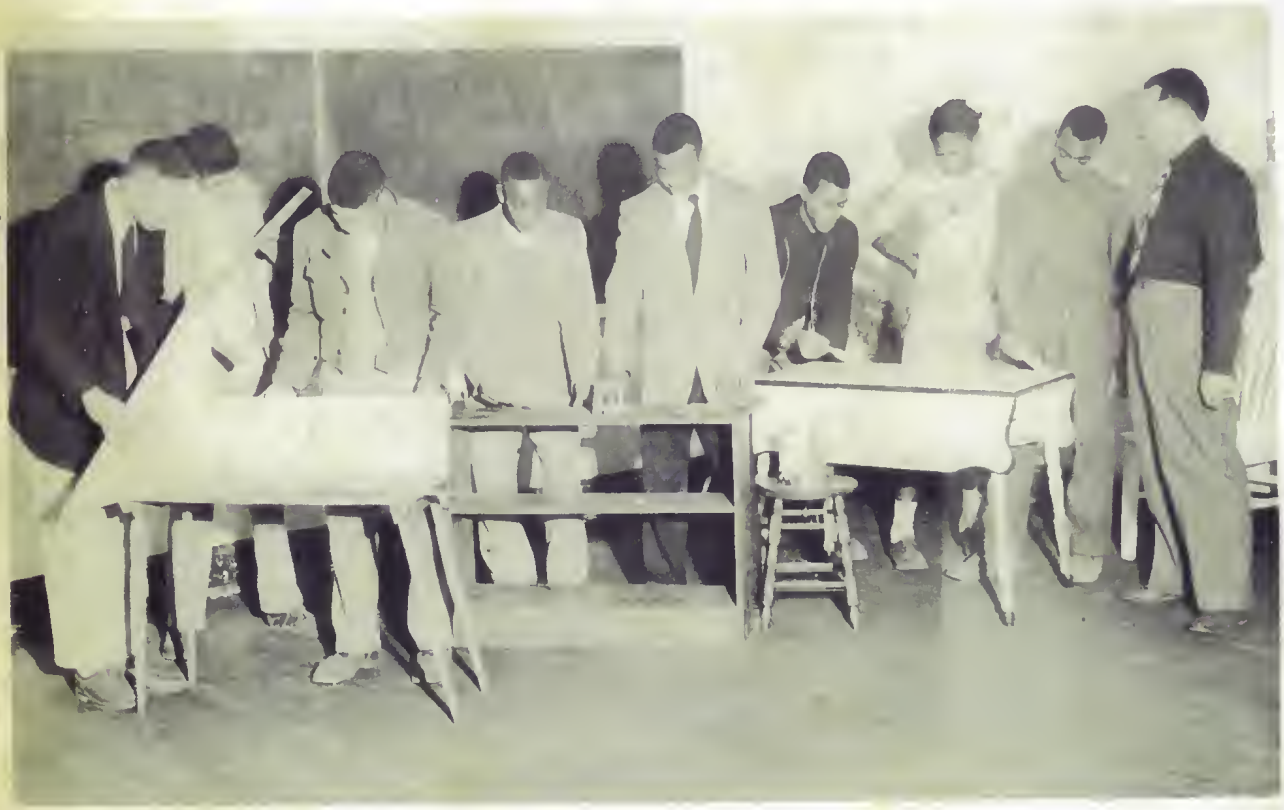
Sportsmanship Club

John Hargett, President; LeRoy Hardy, Secretary; Miss Langley, Treasurer; Mr. D. H. Atkinson and Mr. E. R. Bryant, Advisors.

Carver Science Club

Bea Esther Applewhite, President; David Edwards, Vice-President; Mary L. Blount, Secretary; Jessie McNeil, Treasurer.

Industrial Arts



Willie Battle, President; Frank Barnes, Vice-President; Addie Clark, Secretary.

Choral Club

Alphonza Watson, President; Milton Baines, Vice-President; Delores Autry, Secretary; Mae Berta Hargrove, Treasurer.

Girls' Glee Club

Hildagarde Melton, President; Dorothy Dew, Vice-President; Gloria Haskins, Secretary; Ruby Ward, Treasurer.

Cheer Leaders

Left to right: Dardress Coley, Fannie Woodard, Jannie Stokes, Thelma Hagans, and Ruby Delaney.

Majorettes

Left to right: Joan Bynum, Myrtle Lynch, Mary L. Woodard, and Delores Anderson.

Boys' Glee Club

Marvin Weaver, President; Theodore Jackson, Vice-President; Milton McPhail, Secretary; Leander McKeithan, Treasurer.

Band

Lillian Freeman, President; John Cotton, Vice-President; Helen Barnes, Secretary; Evangeline Reid, Treasurer.

Senior Receives Award

Jannie Stokes (right), receives award for her exceptional essay on Child Accident Prevention. The award is being presented by Mr. E. M. Barnes, the principal.

"Will Wonders Never Cease?"

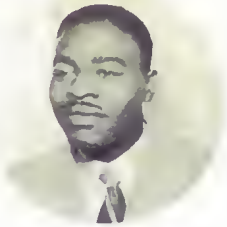
ATHLETICS

Crowning of Junior and Senior Homecoming Queens by Principal, Mr. E. M. Barnes. *Left to right, First Row*: Junior Attendant, Vandahlia Harris; Senior Attendant, Fay Bryant. *Left to right, Second Row*: Senior Miss Homecoming, Monthell Foster; Junior Miss Homecoming, Ruby Wallace.

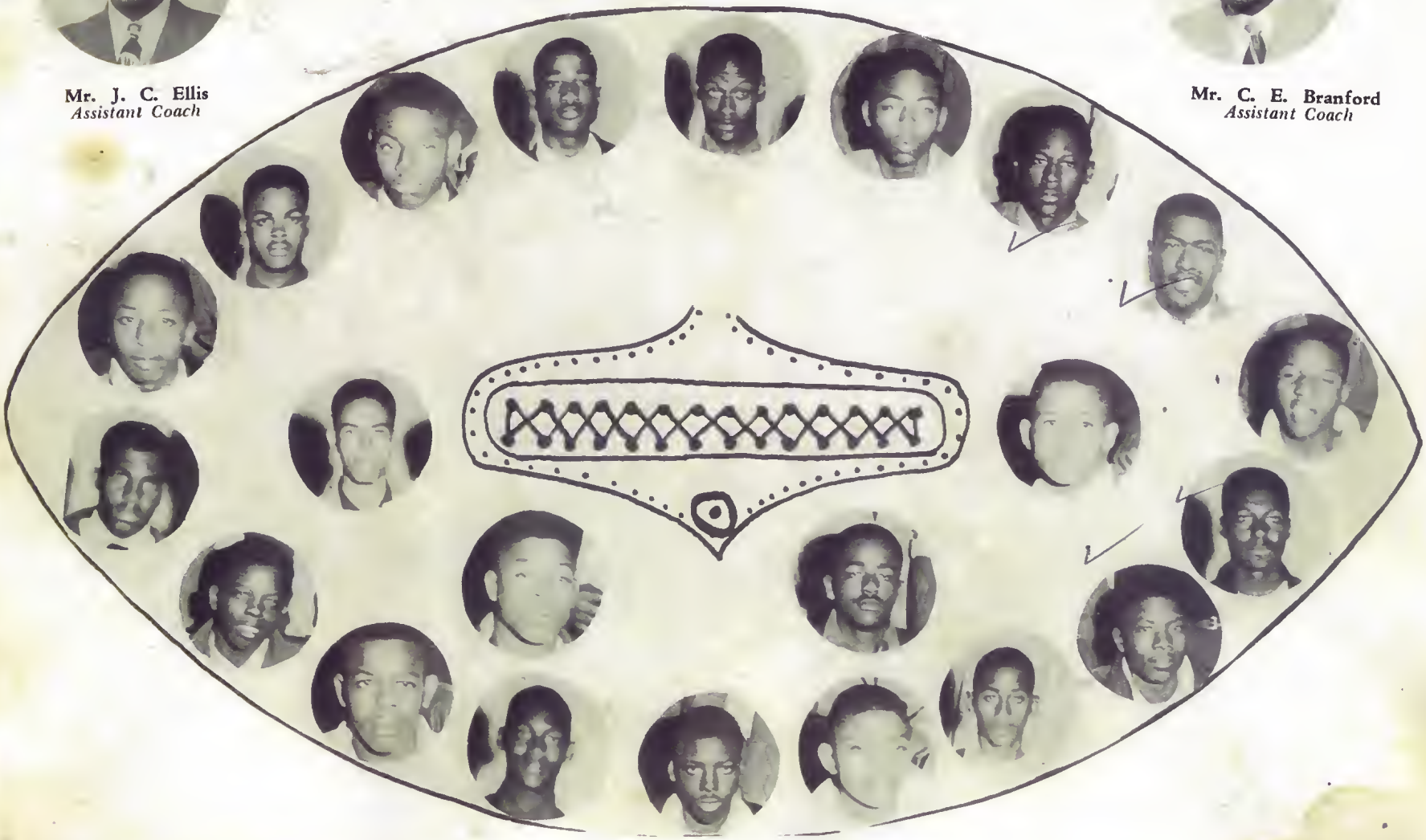
A Senior, Clyde Speight, receives a trophy for being the most outstanding football player for the year, 1949. The trophy is presented by Coach D. H. Atkinson.

Mr. D. H. Atkinson
Coach

Mr. J. C. Ellis
Assistant Coach



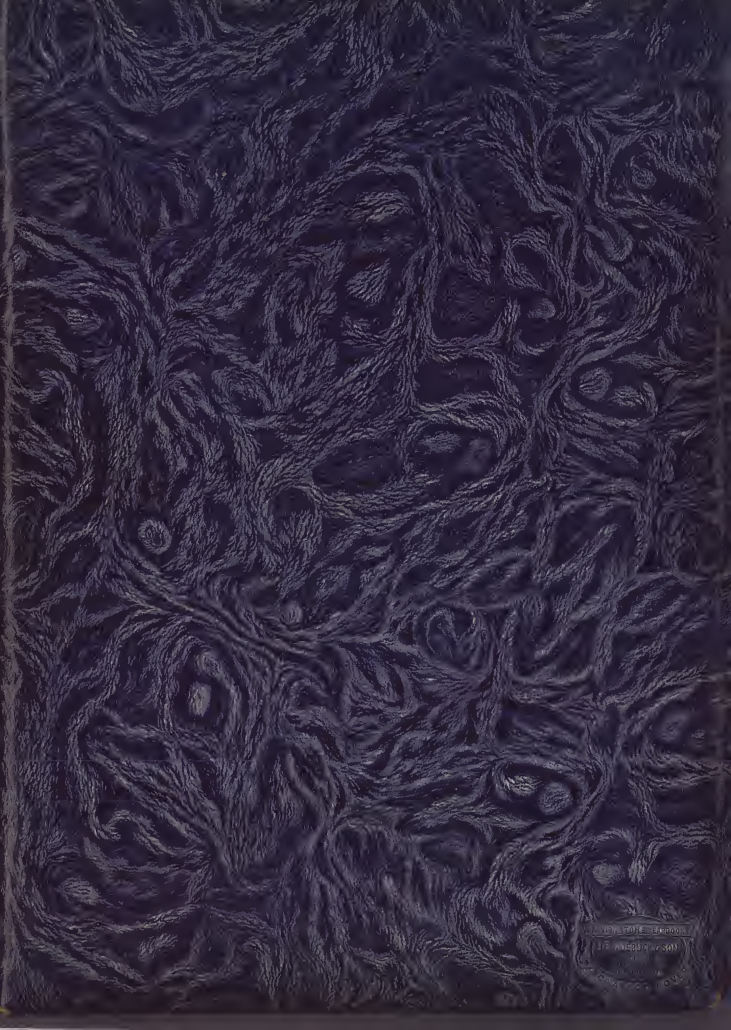
Mr. C. E. Branford
Assistant Coach



Reading clockwise beginning at top center, inner circle: Fred Barnes, Clyde Speight (Captain), Booker Briggs, Willie Carr. *Outer circle*: Offie Clark, George Cox, Leo Floyd, Herbert Hall, Leroy Hardy, Benjamin Knight, Herman McNeil, Johnnie Moore, Charles Rountree, Joseph Tucker, Isaac Ward, William White, Jesse Williams, John Worsley.

Girls' Basketball Team

Left to right, first row: Mr. J. C. Ellis, Coach; Hattie M. Henderson, Lillie Pender, Delores Wilson, Alberta Cooper. *Second row*: Marjorie Farmer, Mary Moore, Dorislene Dew, Ellaworth Kirby, Mildred Darden (Captain), Dardress Coley.

Boys' Basketball Team

Left to right, first row: Harold Darden, Offie Clark (Captain), Charlie Floyd. *Second row*: Mr. C. E. Branford, Coach; Joseph Hunter, George Woodard, James Holiday, Levi Batts. *Third row*: Raymond Harris, Nathaniel Robinson, Herman McNeil, Willie Carr, Clarence Reid, John Cotton.